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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S ASSESSMENT ON UNHRC ELECTION: JORDAN

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Classified By: Ambassador David Hale, Reasons 1.4 (B) & (D)

( C ) Foreign Minister Khatib agreed that Jordan would not vote for Belarus in the upcoming UNHRC elections when Ambassador spoke to him May 10, and would vote for Slovenia and Bosnia. His response was immediately positive and Jordan is fully on board. Although he was at Cairo airport at the time of the conversation, he agreed to send immediate instructions to his UN mission.  
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